

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Hampton State Virginia

Age 21 ( 10-19-43) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion ? Nationality American

Occupation Hampton Roads Reals Estate Board, Hampton, Va.  
Formerly: N.N.Shipbuilding Co.: Electrician Department

Education Has not finished High School

Weight 175 (approx.) Color White Height 5' 6" (approx.)

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Reserved personality  
Noticeable feminine gestures

Married or single Single Children none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name none

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Post 347	Newport News, Va.		Assoc. Advisor		2/65

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed Paul R. Davie  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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April 26, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council, No. 595

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]  
and  
Lynwood S. Barton

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for your recent confidential record sheets concerning Messrs. [REDACTED] and Barton. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify these individuals should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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# PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SERVING BOYS IN CITIES OF NEWPORT NEWS, HAMPTON, WILLIAMSBURG, AND COUNTIES OF YORK, JAMES CITY, GLOUCESTER, AND MATHEWS

COUNCIL OFFICE  
3415 WARWICK BOULEVARD



PHONE CH 7-3632  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

COUNCIL NO. 595

April 14, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed reports as requested in your correspondence of March 18, 1965. Police report forwarded with my letter of March 10, 1965 should answer any questions concerning this action.

Sincerely,

*Paul R. Davis*

Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:sg

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Bathea  
Mr. Blaine Young  
Mr. Harry Mangle

MEMBER AGENCY  
PENINSULA UNITED FUND, INC.  
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COMMUNITY CHEST

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March 18, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council, No. 595

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Assoc. Advisor, Post 347  
and  
Lynwood S. Barton  
Advisor, Post 347

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of March 10th and the enclosed police report concerning Messrs. [REDACTED] and Barton. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have their names deleted from the Post roster.

Enclosed are two confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify these individuals should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encls.

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# PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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COUNCIL NO. 898

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PHONE CH 7-3632  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

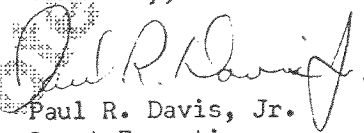
March 10, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director-Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed with this letter you will find two letters, with adult registration certificates attached, and a report prepared by the Newport News Police Department. I believe this report will answer all questions that you may have regarding action taken to separate these individuals from the local Scouting program.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:sg

Enclosure 3

cc: Mr. James S. Bethea  
Mr. Blaine E. Young  
Mr. I. Leake Wornom  
Mr. W. F. Peach  
Mr. Harry E. Mangle

MEMBER AGENCY

PENINSULA UNITED FUND, INC.  
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COMMUNITY CHEST

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## DIVISION OF POLICE

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA



March 4, 1965

Mr. Paul Davis  
Executive Peninsula Council Boy Scouts of America  
3415 Warwick Boulevard  
Newport News, Virginia

RE: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. Lyn Barton

Dear Paul:

You will find attached reports of investigation conducted by Lieutenant H. C. Mapes concerning the homosexual activities of the above two subjects. It would be my recommendation if it meets with the approval of the president of the council that these above two men not be permitted to take part in the scouting program.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Peach*  
W. F. Peach  
Chief of Police

WFP/jmc  
Attachment

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

RE: MR. [REDACTED]  
ASS'T. POST ADVISOR, EXPLORER POST 347

MR. LYN BARTON  
ADVISOR, EXPLORER POST 347

REF: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES

DATED: FEBRUARY 5, 1965

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CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

February 4, 1965

From: Lieutenant H. C. Mapes

To: W. F. Peach, Chief of Police

Subject: My. Lynwood Barton, 38 Dimnock Ave., Newport News  
Advisor- Explorer Post 347

Re: Homosexual Activities

Sir:

As per your instructions, an immediate and intensive investigation was conducted by the undersigned with reference to allegations that Mr. Lyn Barton, Post Advisor, Explorer Post 347, Explorer Scouts, was indulging in Homosexual activities with a white male, age 21, named [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED], Hampton, Virginia.

Investigation disclosed the following:

Subject [REDACTED], Assistant Post Advisor, Explorer Post 347, was interviewed by me on February 4, 1965 at 2:45 P.M., and after having been advised of his rights, he stated that he and Mr. Barton had been masturbating each other since he was 15-16 years old (he is now 21), and that Mr. Barton has also sucked his penis on 3-4 different times since the last part of December 1964, the latest time having been at Mr. Barton's Office located at Multiple Listing Service, 2607 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia.

He also admitted that he has gone to auto races numerous times with Mr. Barton, that they would go by plane or car, and they have stayed in Hotels and Motels committing acts.

Mr. [REDACTED]'s signed statement is attached.

I interviewed Mr. Barton, after he agreed to come to Police Headquarters, and he read the statement of Mr. [REDACTED], and orally admitted that it was correct. He did not desire to give a signed statement. He stated that he would voluntarily resign from the Scouting Program, and seek help for himself.

He stated that he and Mr. [REDACTED] had also bought a house together, that he himself is not married and has no children. He stated that this is the only time he has engaged in this type of activity.

Both the membership Scouting cards of [REDACTED] and Barton are attached, and both of their resignations from the Scouting Program are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. C. Mapes*  
Lieutenant H. C. Mapes

WFP:hcm

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## SPECIAL REPORT

Newport News, Va. February 5, 1965

Subject: [REDACTED]

Statement

Officer in case: Lt. H. C. Mapes

Witnesses: (Give Address)

Chief of Police:

I herewith submit report on the above case and the facts, so far as I am able to learn to date are:

The following statement given to Lt. H. C. Mapes by [REDACTED] on February 5, 1965 at 4:00 P.M., after having been advised that anything he may state here can be used against him in Court, and also, that he has given this statement without being threatened in any way, or promised anything, and has given this statement of his own free will:

I first met Mr. Lynn Barton about 4 years ago. At that time he was an Explorer Advisor of Post 347. I was a member of Explorer Post 22 at the time, and I met him on a Camping trip in Williamsburg, Virginia. I met him during the normal Camping activities of the different Posts at Williamsburg at that time.

About 6 months later, I transferred from Post 22 to Post 347, and Lynn Barton was still Post 347 Advisor. As far as I remember, some time after I joined Post 347, Lynn Barton and I were on a Camping trip with the rest of the Post, and somehow he and I got together and the both of us, in each others presence, masturbated. This was about the year 1958 or 1959, I believe. I cannot remember exactly.

I am still presently the Assistant Advisor of Post 347. Since the time I first went into Post 347, I have gone on different trips with Mr. Barton, and we have gone to auto races in Florida, South Carolina, and numerous other places, and sometimes we would stay in Hotels or motels overnight, and on some of the occasions, not all of them, we would be in the room together and masturbate each other.

This happened on numerous occasions, but I could not say exactly how many times. A few times it would happen where he works, at his Office, the Multiple Listing Service on West Mercury Blvd. in Hampton, Virginia.

About the last part of December of 1964, I let him put my penis in his mouth, because he wanted to do it. This happened only about 3-4 times since that time. This happened about the last time, about one (1) week ago.

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Signed [REDACTED]

In Charge of Case

(This report to be made to the Chief of Police on all cases going to Corporation Court then copied in duplicate and a copy furnished the Commonwealth's Attorney.)

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## SPECIAL REPORT

Newport News, Va.

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Subject:.....

Charged with:.....

Officer in case:.....

Witnesses: (Give Address).....

Chief of Police:

I herewith submit report on the above case and the facts, so far as I am able to learn to date are:

I have often thought what the reason for this was, and I have often thought that this is not what I want to do.

I like and respect Mr. Barton as a friend, and I have sometimes felt that he was more or less like a second father to me, as he has helped me with my studies many, many times, and he has also instilled in me a desire to want to continue my education, which I am now doing, as I did drop out of High School three years ago, and am now studying to get my High School Diploma.

I also would like to state that I know there are no other Scouters doing this same thing, that I know of.

I would also like to be given the opportunity to voluntarily withdraw and resign from the Scouting Program.

I would also like to state that I have every intention to discontinue these practices with Mr. Barton.

I have read the above and have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have signed this statement of my own free will.

Witness: Lt. H. C. Yaper  
2-5-65

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Signed.....

In Charge of Case

(This report to be made to the Chief of Police on all cases going to Corporation Court then copied in duplicate and a copy furnished the Commonwealth's Attorney.)

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Dear Sir:

I would like to submit my resignation  
as ass. post leader of explore post  
347. My reasons are personal. It has  
been a pleasure working with you.

yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Hpt. Va.



[Redacted Name]  
HAS DULY QUALIFIED AND IS REGISTERED WITH  
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ASSOCIATE ADVISOR  
POST 347  
NEWPORT NEWS VA  
TO THE LAST DAY OF  
APRIL 1965

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND  
BYLAWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, IN  
WITNESS WHEREOF ITS SEAL IS HERETO AFFIXED

  
[Signature] PRESIDENT [Signature] CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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